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RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 3, 2001, in the above-identified patent application, please consider the remarks made below. A petition for a one-month extension of time to and including September 4, 2001, with the requisite fee is attached hereto.

Please note that the Attorney Docket Number has changed to 112408-122.

REMARKS

Claims 1-57 are pending in the present application. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

The Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement directed to Claims 1-57 as follows:

Group I Claims 1-15, 26-42 and 57, drawn to a method of screening proteins, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1.